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## PETITION

Dear Sir:

In response to the attached NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION DATED March 21, 2003 Applicant, through her undersigned attorney, respectfully petitions the Commissioner For Patents to grant Applicant the August 5, 2003 filing date when the application documents were filed at the USPTO.

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The Notice of March 21, 2005 indicates that the application was "deposited without

drawings". That statement is incorrect and the Notice was issued in error.

The undersigned attorney personally deposited the Application documents with the

United States Postal Service on August 5, 2003 in an Express Mail envelope addressed to the

Commissioner for Patents. As indicated by both the attached copy of the Patent Application

Transmittal Letter and the Return Receipt postcard which the USPTO stamped with an

acknowledgement of the receipt of the listed items, the application documents filed that day included

three sheets of drawings. Moreover, the undersigned attorney confirms that he personally included

those three sheets of drawing in the documents he submitted.

Thus, it is apparent the three sheets of submitted drawings have become separated

from the remaining application documents after receipt by the USPTO and that those drawings are

now misplaced or lost by the USPTO. The attached evidence established that the requisite sheets of

drawings were submitted on August 5, 2003 and their receipt acknowledged by the USPTO and

Applicant therefore respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to grant this application the

August 5, 2003 filing date to which it is entitled.

For the convenience of the USPPTO Applicants submits a replacement set of the

three sheets of drawings to replace those misplaced or lost by the USPTO.

Attached is a check for the required petition fee of \$400.00. Since the application is

entitled to the August 5, 2005 filing date Applicant respectfully requests that this petition fee be

refunded to Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: April 11, 2005

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